



HOWARD COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL
Wednesday, November 20, 2019

The Citizens' Advisory Council meeting commenced at 7:00 p.m. in District One's Community Room at Police Headquarters.

Present: Larry Aaronson, Thomas C. Beach III, William Brockett, Denise Brockington, Larry Buehler, Sandy Cederbaum, Lesley Flaim, Britany Geger, Eileen Harrity, Jeffrey Kulik, Morris Levine, Peter Newman, Dr. Lewis Saunders, Raghid Shourbaji, Lt. Chris Williams, Nollie Wood Jr, Cpt. Mike Yetter, David Zeleznik

Absent: Linda Lee Hickerson, Adia Moore, Timothy Pierce, Stephen Pidliskey, Lorna Rudnikas, Susan Watkins, Camela Williams, David Zeleznik,

Chair – Andre Hall

- Opened the meeting and reminded the Council that the meeting is being recorded.
- October 2019 minutes approved.
- **Chief's Report – Cpt. Mike Yetter**
- Departmental Events -Cpt Yetter
 - HCPD has selected 6 drone operators and will be going through the training.
 - Govers Crime Prevention Awards Ceremony is December 5, 2019 and is taking place in Annapolis.
 - Officer Wellness Workgroup still waiting to reschedule the trip to Prince William County. It was postponed due to other events.
 - Duty weapon conversion is still moving forward and is going well.



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- Coffee with a Cop is all year long. Next event is December 11, 2019
- Shop with a cop will be December 14, 2019 @ Target.
- Kindertime Toy Drive is December 19, 2019
- Staffing sworn positions 2- down 15 in academy and 14 FTO's

➤ **Crime Stats**

- Assaults down 35%
- Packaged theft -slight increase on residence burglary
- Street robbery up, NCRO's have set up more patrol watching, not any specific areas.
- 9 fatal crashes
- Less opioid usages

Presentations

- Arson Unit : Nick Bingham, Mark Delbuso, Lt. Craig Matthew HCFR. The Arson Unit provide information about the unit and laws. They also presented explosive devices and the K-9 Dog.

Old Business

- Leadership training
- Visit Briefing
- Youth Academy Council
- Marketing- Recruiting

New Business – Eileen

- Elections
- Topics for 2020

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.



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